17th ANNUAL

SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

June 15, 16, 17, 1984 Astoria, Oregon

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association
Astoria, Oregon

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

CORONATION OF MISS SCANDINAVIA 1984

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1984 - 7:30 p.m.

Presentation of Colors	Each national anthem will be sung as flag & princess enter (pg.4)	
Master of Ceremonies	Michael Foster	
Presentation of 1984 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Princesses, Junior Princesses & Crownbearer	Miss Denmark	Jennifer Poulsen
	Jr. Miss Denmark	Liisa Andersen
	Miss Finland	Katrina Carlson
	Jr. Miss Finland	Niina Salo
	Miss Norway	Ann Madsen
	Jr. Miss Norway	Allison Lyngstad
	Miss Sweden	Lisa Winn
	Jr. Miss Sweden	Angie Fisher
	Crownbearer	Chad Gustafson
Introduction of Chaperones	Senior Court	Coreen Bergholm
	Junior Court	Daphne Schneider
Presentation of Miss Scandinavia 1983	Julie Lampa	
Greetings	Mayor Edith Henningsgaard	
Princesses Speeches	"What My National Heritage Means To Me"	
Recognition of	Honored Guests	
Dance Selections	Nordic & Viking Folkdancers	
Recognition of	Parents of Courts	
Dance Selections	Scandia Dancers	
Farewell Speech	Julie Lampa - Miss Scandinavia 1983	
Introduction of Festival Chairman	Skip Hauke	

Introduction of	Coronation Ceremony Judges
Crowning	Miss Scandinavia 1984
Word of Thanks	Miss Scandinavia 1984
Processional to Bonfire	Led by the Scandia Dancers

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Bonfire — immediately following the picturetaking of the Court, the Scandia Dancers will lead the Court in torchlight procession to the parking lot south of the auditorium for the hex burning and community sing. Accordion music by Sven Sundstrom and Jorgen Madsen.

Queens Dance — 9:00 p.m. to midnight - in center court area. In case of rain, dance will be held in the cafeteria. Music By Kaare Nielsen Trio.

Coffee & Soft Drinks — will be served by Nordic-Viking Folk Dance Mothers in a booth near the outdoor dance area.

Beer Garden — sponsored by Astoria Lions Club is located in tent in parking lot adjacent to cafeteria. Open Friday night - 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Open Saturday - noon to 1:00 a.m. Music by Sven Sundstrom & Jim Campbell of Astoria & The Liljedhal Brothers, Port Angeles, Wash.

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Evening Flagbearers:

American	Andy Peitsch
Danish	Steve Hauke
Finnish	Kevin Olson
Icelandic	Curt Hayrynen
Norwegian	Kevin Ladd
Swedish	David West

Court Escorts:

Miss Scandinavia 1983	Skip Hauke
Miss Denmark	Kent Poulsen
Miss Finland	Andy Carlson
Miss Norway	Jorgen Madsen
Miss Sweden	Tim Winn
Sr. Chaperone	Ed Bergholm
Jr. Chaperone	Curt Schneider

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EVENING VOCALISTS:

American	Kathy Thomassen	Icelandic	Margaret Swindler
Danish	Jorgen Madsen	Norwegian	Magdaline Bruland
Finnish	Leila Koskela	Swedish	Sven Sundstrom

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PAST MISS SCANDINAVIAS:

Myrtle Paulsen			
Marji Yost	1968	Karen Niemi	1975
Carol Johansen	1969	Kim Tinner	1976
Sirpa Perkiomaki	1970	Gail Norrman	1977
Melissa Hill	1971	Tina Hess	1978
Rhonda Lammi	1972	Susan Edison	1979
Judy Angberg	1973	Leila Koskela	1980
Marianne Larson	1974	Sigrid Ness	1981
Linda Sjoblom runnerup		Cheryl Cruzan	1982
reigned in 1974		Julie Lampa	1983

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RAFFLE DRAWING

will be on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. To be raffled are $1,000 in cash or one round trip ticket to Scandinavia as 1st prize; hand-made quilt, second prize; Norwegian sweater, Finnish glass decorator bowl, Swedish candelabra, fancy pillow, cross stitch Scandinavian table runner, fish pack, grocery gift certificates, pewter serving spoon, Finnish locket and other prizes. Buy tickets in the booth area (gynmasium). Need not be present to win.

Miss Scandinavia 1983

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous night
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare; the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

Denmark

Der er et yndigt land, det staar med brede boge,
Naer salten osterstrand, naer salten osterstrand.
Det Bugter sig i bakke dal, det hedder gamle Danmark.
Og det er Frejas sal, or det er Frejas sal.

Finland

Oi Maamme, Suomi, Synnyinmaa!
Soi sana kultainen.
Ei laaksoa, ei kukkulaa, ei vetta rantaa rakkaampaa
Kuin Kotima taa pohjoinen, maa kallis isien.

Iceland

O, Guth vors lands, o lands vors guth!
Ver lofum thitt heilaga, heilaga nafn.
Ur solkerfum himnanna hnyta ther krans
Thinir herskarar timanna safn.
Fyrir ther er einn dagur sem thusund ar
Og thusund ar dagur ei meir.
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth titrandi tar
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.
Islands thusund ar, Islands thusund ar:
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth titrandi tar,
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.

Norway

Ja, vi elsker dette landet, som det stiger frem,
Furet, verbidt over landet med de tusen hjem.
Elsker, elsker det og tenker, pa vor far og mor,
Og den saganatt som senker, drommer pa vor jord,
Og den saganatt, som senker, drommer pa vor jord.

Sweden

Du gamla, du fria, du Fjellhoga Nord,
Du tysta, du gladjerika skona!
Jag halsar dig vanaste land uppa jord,
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder grona,
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder grona.

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BREAKFAST - SATURDAY

Sponsored by Astoria Girl Scout Neighborhood 3-1, will be served in the cafeteria on Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Menu includes pancakes, ham and applesauce or mixed fruit. Cost is $2.75 for adults and $2.00 for children under 12.

DINNER - SATURDAY

Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will be held in the cafeteria on Saturday, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Menu includes Scandinavian meatballs in brown gravy, fish cakes in white sauce, parslied buttered new potatoes, string beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, cupcakes, coffee, tea, milk & punch. Cost is $5.50 for adults and $3.00 for children (6-12). Children under 5 - free.

BRUNCH - SUNDAY

Sponsored by Astoria Rotary Club, will be held in the cafeteria on Sunday from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Menu includes pannukakku (Finnish pancake), Danish Ham, Fresh fruit, coffee, tea, milk. Cost is $3.50 for adults, $2.25 for children (6-12), and children under 5 free. Family rate - $12.00.

Midsummer Festival 1984 is again privileged to present as featured performer the exceptionally fine accordionist MYRON FLOREN, the man whom Lawrence Welk calls "The Happy Norwegian - my right hand man for over thirty years." Of all the Welk organization performers, the one in most demand for personal appearances is quiet mannered, fast fingered Floren, Welk's assistant band director. He chalks up an average of over 150,000 air miles each year playing special engagements in communities throughout the nation.

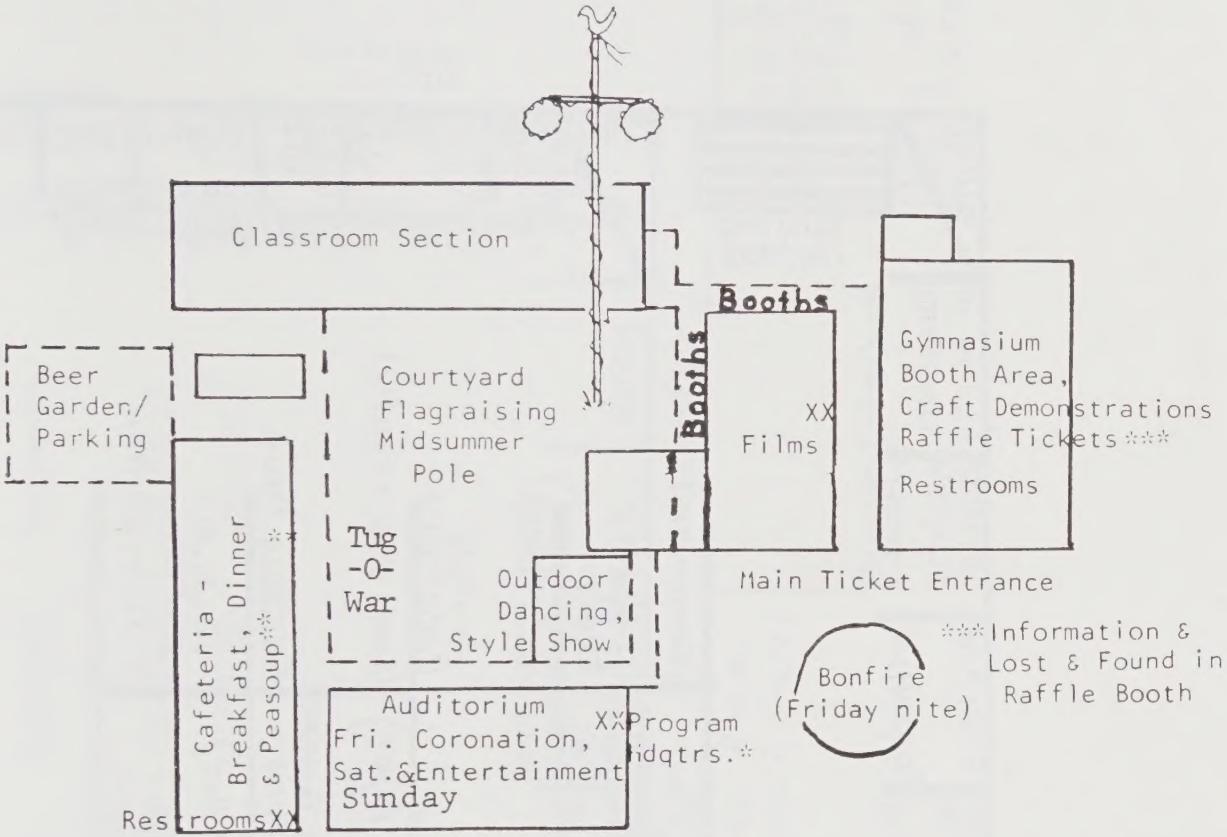
A nature of Webster, South Dakota, Myron first took up playing at 7, beginning, like Welk, with a Sears-Roebuck catalog accordion costing $19.95. With no teachers in that farm country, long hours of practice took the place of formal instruction and, when he was eight, Myron was entertaining crowds at the Day County Fair. He worked his way through Augustana College in Sioux Falls by teaching accordion and began to play professionally on radio at19. In 1944 he joined a USO unit to entertain troops overseas. He joined the Lawrence Welk band in 1950 following a four-year stint with a hillbilly band, The Buckey Four."

Myron's favorite music is the polka, although he is fond of all types and is equally adept at playing anything from classical to pop. He has written numerous compositions, records albums regularly on the Ranwood label, and has published a popular series of accordion instruction books. In 1981 he published his autobiography, "Accordion Man."

Myron and his wife, Berdyne, met while she was one of his accordion pupils. In 1945 following his return from Europe, they were married. They have five daughters, the oldest of whom, Kristie, is married to Bobby Burgess, dancing star of Welk's TV program. The Florens live in Rolling Hills, California, a suburb of Los Angeles overlooking the ocean.

Welcome, Myron, to our Festival. Thank you for sharing your great gift of music with your many friends and relatives in this area.

FESTIVAL EVENTS AREA



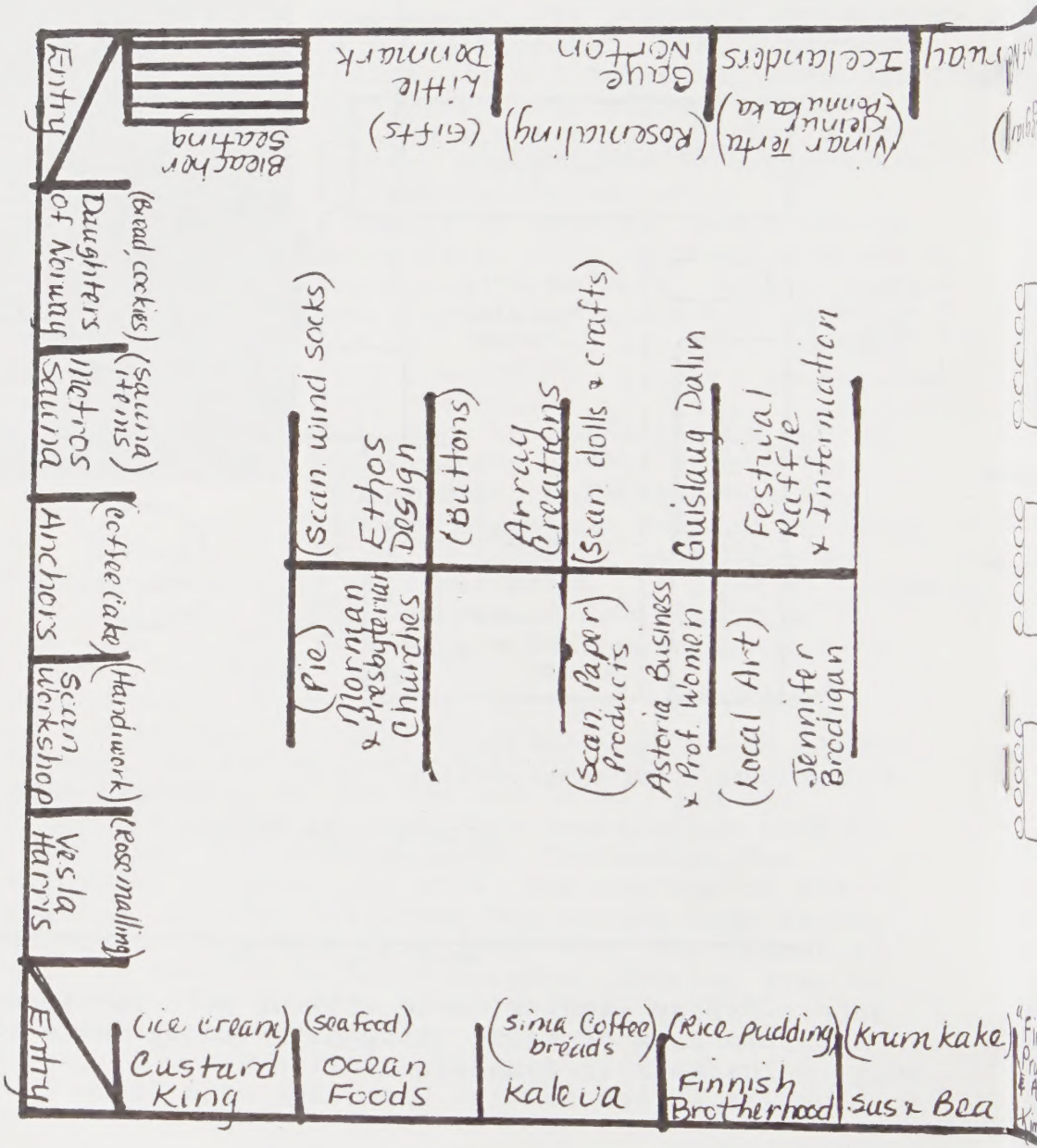
*Program Hdqtrs. open 1-4 p.m.
Entertainers check in on arrival.

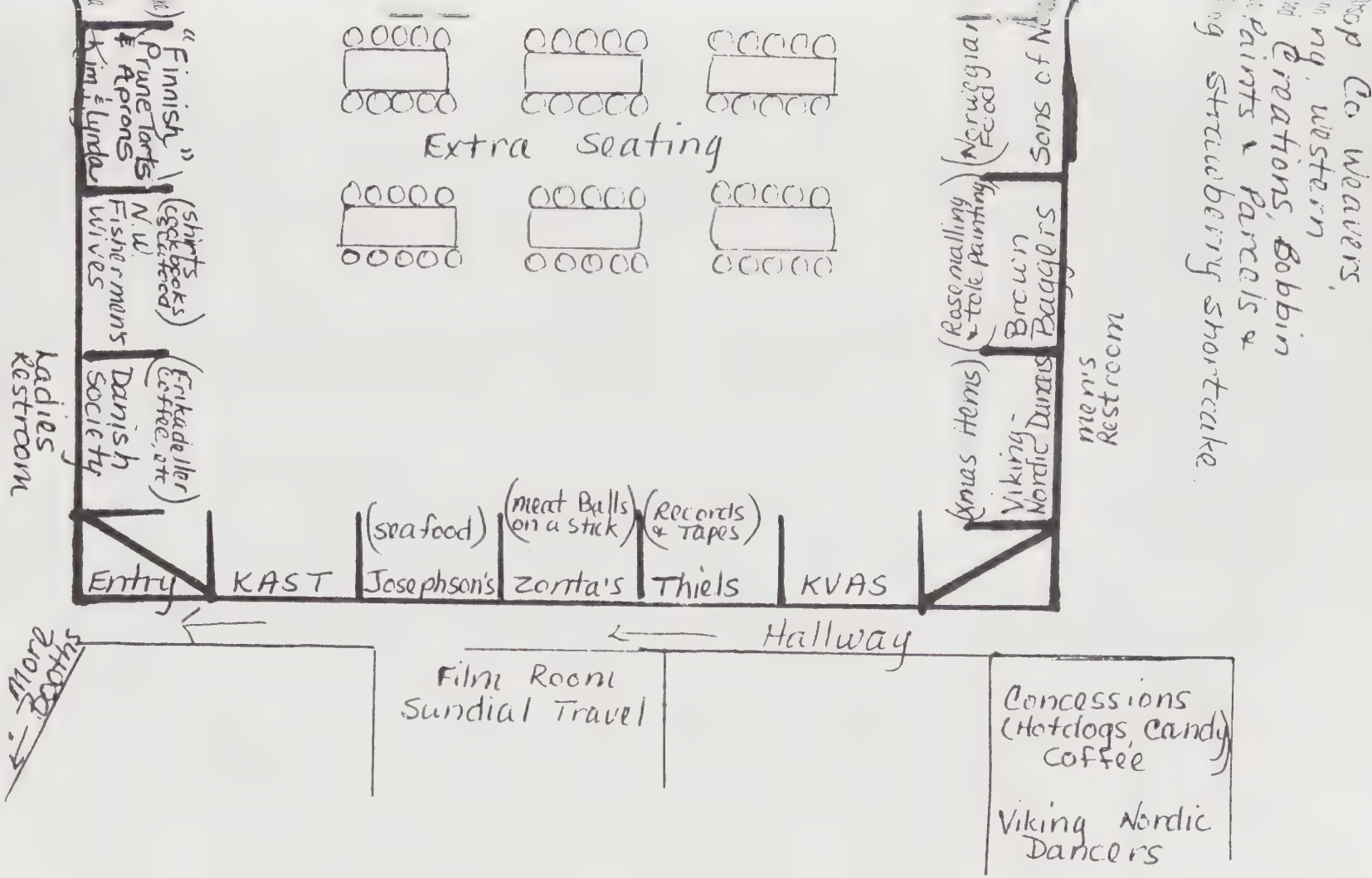
ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

West Marine Dr.

Note: Friday evening dance will be held in cafeteria in case of rain. Saturday evening dance will be held in gymnasium.

In Balcony: Demonstrations by Clatsop
Lillian Bartholomew - Spinning
Rosemalers, Bergkvist Wood
Lace & Tatting, Primitive
Vet. of Foreign Wars selling





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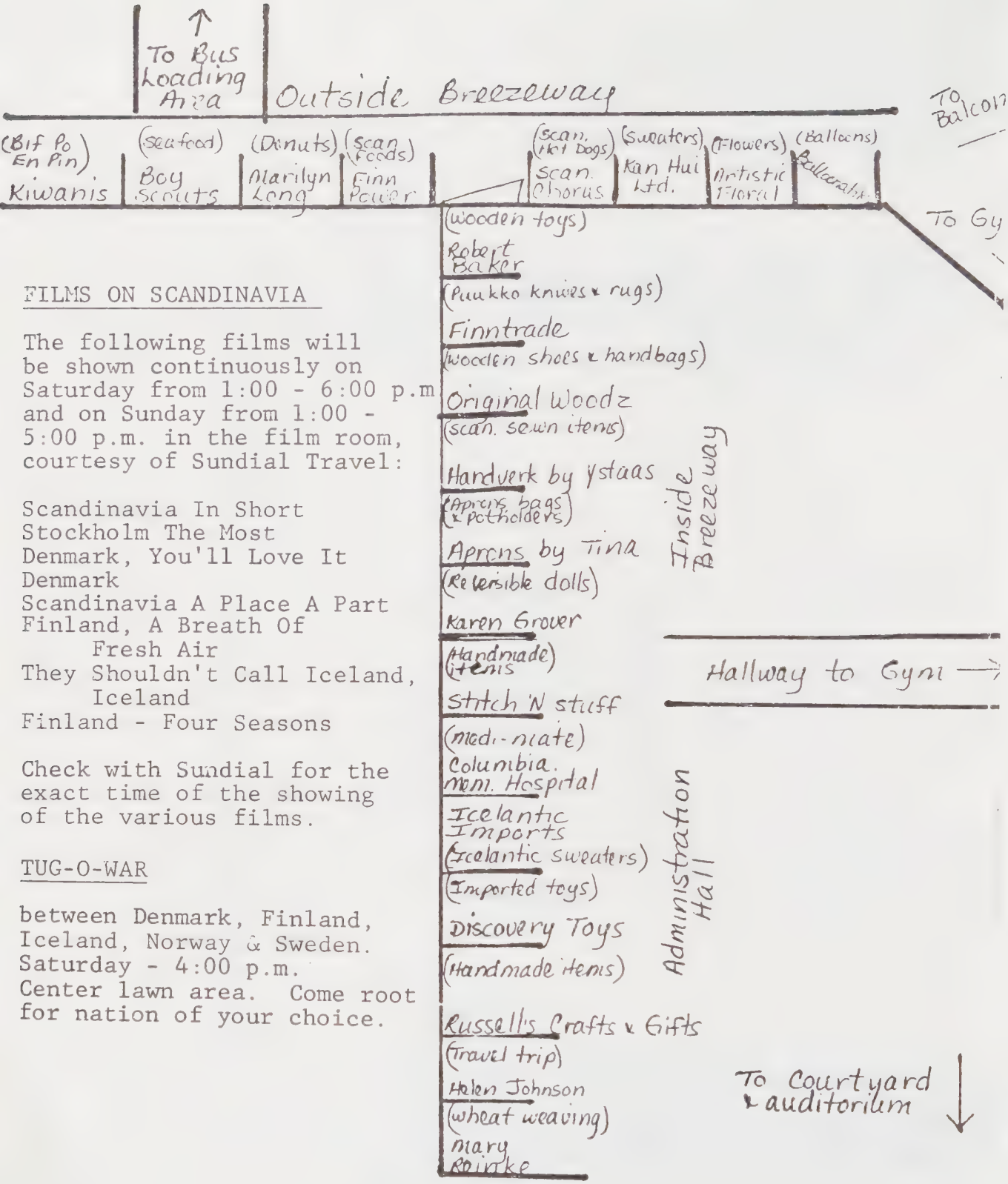

FILMS ON SCANDINAVIA

The following films will be shown continuously on Saturday from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m and on Sunday from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the film room, courtesy of Sundial Travel:

Scandinavia In Short
Stockholm The Most
Denmark, You'll Love It
Denmark
Scandinavia A Place A Part
Finland, A Breath Of Fresh Air
They Shouldn't Call Iceland, Iceland
Finland - Four Seasons

Check with Sundial for the exact time of the showing of the various films.

TUG-O-WAR

between Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway & Sweden. Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Center lawn area. Come root for nation of your choice.

PROGRAM - Saturday, June 16, 1984

7-10 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast, cafeteria (pg.5)
8:30 a.m.	Decorating of Midsummer Pole with flowers. Center lawn area. Join in and help!
10:00 a.m.	Food, handcraft & demonstration booths open.
10:30 a.m.	Optog forms at Astoria Post Office, 7th & Commercial St., downtown Astoria. All in costume are invited to march or dance.
11:00 a.m.	Optog procceds through downtown area ending at 16th & Duane.
12:15 p.m.	Flags of the Nations will be raised, National Anthems played by the Astoria Welcome Band, Ted Marshall, Director, Welcome to 17th Annual Midsummer Festival, Carole Lynstad & Gerry Johnson. Invocation - Rev. Chester L. Johnson, First Lutheran Church. Introduction of Miss Scandinavia 1984 and Court.
12:30 p.m.	Men of the Scandia Dancers will raise the Midsummer Pole. Public will join hands in traditional long dance around pole in celebration of the arrival of Midsummer.
1:00 p.m.	Nordic Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors, Center lawn area. Varpu Mikkonen Tawney, Eugene, Finnish Folksinger, Auditorium.
1:10 p.m.	Scandinavian Family Dancers, Longview, Wn. Mike McElliott, Dir. Auditorium.
1:20 p.m.	Viking Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors, Center lawn area.
1:30 p.m.	Myron Floren Show, Auditorium.
1:40 p.m.	Leikarringen Dancers, Grieg Lodge, Sons of Norway Portland, Carol DeSau, Dir. Center lawn area.
2:00 p.m.	Scandia Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors. Center Lawn area.
2:20 p.m.	Tanhuajat Dancers, Seattle, Joann Hardt Rudo, Dir. Center lawn area.
2:45 p.m.	Accordion selections, Sven Sundstrom.
3:00 p.m.	Parade of Native Costumes, center lawn area. Maureen Sundstrom, commentator.
3:15 p.m.	Scandia Leikarringer Dancers, Junction City, Mike Curley, Dir. Auditorium
3:45 p.m.	Scandinavian Family Dancers, Longview, Wn. Mike McElliott, Dir. Auditorium.
4:00 p.m.	Tug-O-War of Nations. Center courtyard. (pg 10)

4:00 p.m.	Scandinavian Dinner, cafeteria (pg 5) Skandia Fiddlers of Seattle will entertain during dinner 4-5 p.m. Gordon Tracie, coordinator.
4:00 p.m.	Local Yokels, Scandinavian Instrumental Group, Astoria, Center lawn area. Public is invited to sing-a-long and dance.
4:15 p.m.	Ryan Phillips, Astoria, accordion selections, Auditorium.
5:00 p.m.	Kaare Nielsen, Aloha, will entertain with his accordion 5-6 p.m. during dinner.
5:00 p.m.	Scandia Leikerring Dancers, Junction City, Mike Curley, Director, Center lawn area.
5:00 p.m.	Leikarringen Dancers, Grieg Lodge, Sons of Norway, Portland, Carol DeSau, Director. Auditorium
5:25 p.m.	Viking Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors, auditorium.
6:00 p.m.	Sven Sundstrom & Jim Campbell will entertain during dinner 6-7 p.m.
5:55 p.m.	Nordic Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors, auditorium.
6:20 p.m.	Scandia Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors, Auditorium.
6:45 p.m.	Varpu Mikkonen Tawney, Eugene, Finnish Folksinger, Auditorium.
7:00 p.m.	Tanhuajat Dancers, Seattle, Joann Hardt Rudo, Director, Auditorium.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Skandia Fiddlers of Seattle will play for an old-time Nordic dance (Gammaldans) gymnasium. Gordon Tracie, coordinator, will teach folkdancing.
7:30 p.m.	Myron Floren Show, auditorium.
9:00 p.m.	Evening Dance Contest in gymnasium. Prizes for best Junior Polka & Schottische (ages 6-12); Best Intermediate Polka, Waltz, Schottische & Hambo (ages 12-18); Best Senior Polka, Waltz, Schottische & Hambo (over 18).
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Saturday evening dance - enjoy three hours of dancing in gymnasium to the music of Kaare Nielsen's Trio.

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PROGRAM - Sunday, June 17, 1984

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Scandinavian Brunch, cafeteria (pg.5) Sponsored by Astoria Rotary Club.
10:00 a.m.	Food, Handcraft & Demonstration Booths open.
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Scandinavian Church Service,
12:15 p.m.	Flags of the nations will be raised, Playing of the National Anthems, Astoria Welcome Band.
12:30 p.m.	Public will join hands in traditional long dance around midsummer pole.
12:30 p.m.	Leikarringen Dancers, Grieg Lodge, Sons of Norway, Portland, Carol DeSau, Director, Auditorium
1:00 p.m.	Myron Floren Show, auditorium.
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Skandia Fiddlers of Seattle will play for an old time Nordic dance (Gammaldans) center lawn area. Gordon Tracie, coordinator will teach folkdancing.
2:00 p.m.	Leikkaringen Dancers, Grieg Lodge, Sons of Norway, Portland, Carol DeSau, Director, center lawn area.
2:45 p.m.	Viking Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, Directors, auditorium.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Local Yokels, Scandinavian Instrumental Group Astoria, center lawn area. Public is invited to sing-a-long and dance.
3:15 p.m.	Nordic Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, directors, auditorium.
3:40 p.m.	Scandia Dancers, Astoria, Carolyn Knapp & Bonnie Ladd, directors, auditorium.
4:00 p.m.	Myron Floren Show, auditorium.

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CLOSING CEREMONY

6:00 p.m.	Greetings & Thanks - Skip Hauke, Festival Chairman Presentation of Tug-O-War Trophy to winning team. Drawing for raffle prizes by Miss Scandinavia 1984. Singing of National Anthems while Miss Scandinavia, her court and flags leave the auditorium.

Bobby Burgess, a 20 plus year regular of the Lawrence Welk Musical Family, began dancing lessons at the age of three. By the time he was 13, he had appeared in some 75 television shows in Los Angeles, and had been a member of Walt Disney's original troupe of Mouseketeers for four years. In April of 1961 Bobby and his partner Barbara Boylan appeared as guests on the Lawrence Welk Show and six months later became regular members. As Welk recalls, "I was practically forced into hiring them." "Every time we recorded a new song, they'd create a special dance routine, and the viewers' reaction was simply tremendous. Actually, they created a job with us for themselves."

Bobby and his wife Kristie (daughter of Myron Floren) were married in 1971 and have daugther Becki Jane born in 1976. They live in Los Angeles and enjoy the theatre, ballet and movies.

At age 8, Elaine Colvin Niverson was giving "dance" concerts, on her family's front porch, attended dutifully) by 10¢ admission aunts, uncles, grandparents & cousins.

Born in Dallas, she was attending Sam Houston University as a music major, when she was invited to become a dance teacher with the Arthur Murray Studio. She and a fellow instructor soon found themselves performing as a team at countless Dallas social events and U.S. Ballroom Championship competitions. Bobby Burgess, looking for a new dancing partner, placed a phone call to a dance studio owner in Houston, who "just happened to know just the girl." After auditioning 32 dancers in all, Bobby and Lawrence Welk agreed that Elaine was the most outstanding of all. She became an official member of the "musical family in 1979."

Welcome, Bobby & Elaine, to our Festival and thank you for sharing your great gift of music with us.

Joe Feeney was born in Grand Island, Nebraska and began his singing career as a boy soprano in a church choir. Joe attended the University of Nebraska and was featured vocalist on the radio station WOW's "WOW Calling" program. He served two years in the Army, performing in several camps, and was awarded a solo spot on Arlene Francis' "Talent Patrol" television show. In 1956, when Lawrence Welk was searching for fresh, new young talent for a special television program, Joe was invited to Los Angeles for a guest appearance on the "Top Tunes & New Talent" television show. After his second appearance, he was invited to become a regular member of the Welk Organization. Joe and his wife, Georgia Lee, have eight children and live in Simi Valley, 50 miles from Los Angeles. Their 3½ acre "spread" is part of an old Spanish Land Grant estate, and for family pleasure and pastime, they raise quarter running horses, rabbits, chickens, and cats and dogs galore.

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CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT

Folk dancing and scandinavian music - Saturday 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Center lawn area and auditorium. (see Saturday and Sunday schedule for exact times).

ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING ON THE 17th ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT ARE:

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association Members & Friends * Finnish Brotherhood * Order of Vasa * Sons of Norway * Daughters of Norway * Knights & Ladies of Kaleva * Danish Society * Viking-Nordic Folkdancers & Parents * Scandia Dancers * Astoria Lions Club * Ladies of the First Methodist Church * Boy Scouts of America * Icelandic Brotherhood * Astoria Girl Scout Neighborhood * Local Yokels Musicians * Astoria Rotary Club * Astoria Ministerial Association *

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THANK YOU THOSE WHO HELPED US (and apologies if your name was received too late for the program)

Explorer Post 835 * James Campbell * Sundial Travel - Finnair * Clatsop County Educational Service District * Lloyd Martin * Obie O'Bryant, Vern Leach (electrical work) * The Daily Astorian * KAST * KVAS * KSWB * KMUN * Pacific Machine Shop * Astoria Chamber of Commerce * City of Astoria * Columbia Press * Seaside Signal * Chinook Observer * Astoria Police Department * Pacific Power & Light * Astoria School District * Hunt TV & Appliance * Astoria Garden Center * Ellen Madsen, Little Denmark * Ella Simonsen, Nordic Butik * Hauke's Sentry Market * RCA Tongue Point Job Corp * Astoria Plywood Corp * Marilyn Larson & Family * Crown Zellerbach * Englund Marine Supply * Josephson's Smokehouse * Regina McClellan * Vesla Harris * Terry Duoos * Walt Vernstrom * Hughes Ransom Mortuary * Medix Ambulance * Signs by Winlund * Del Harris, IGA * Thiel's Music * Scandinavian Workshop * Astoria YMCA * Tom Utti *

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And, THANK YOU all for coming to celebrate Midsummer with us! We hope to see you all again next year.

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H A P P Y M I D S U M M E R T O A L L . . . . . .

SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND COMMITEE CHAIRMAN

Chairman	Skip Hauke
Vice Chairman	Carole Lyngstad
Secretary	Jan Jylha
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Publicity Committee	Coreen Bergholm Marilyn Ball
Historian	Jean Brunner
Admissions Chairman	Martin West
Princess Committee	Audrey Hauke Kathy Helmersen
Church Service	Carole Lyngstad Faith Osmus
Program Chairman	Shirley Tinner
Style Show of Costumes	Maureen Sundstrom
Myron Floren Ticket Sales	Myrle Bruner
Evening Dance Contest	Jorgen Madsen
Downtown Window Displays	Finnish Brotherhood
Decorations	Lois Ahola Jean Brunner
Booth Assignments	Corleen Mathews
Tug-O-War	Alan Ahola Don Brunner John Hayrynen
Raffle Tickets	Myrtle Dreyer
Midsummer Pole	Scandia Dancers
Flagraising	Gerry Johnson
Bonfire	Mervyn Helmersen
Optog	Loran Mathews
Festival Accompanist	Faith Osmus
Chaperones	Coreen Bergholm Daphne Schneider
Group Promotions	Judie Dreyer

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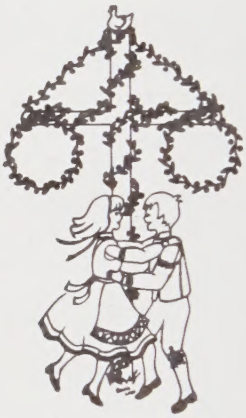
Board of Directors: Loran Mathews, Martin West and Laurence Simonsen



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Portland Oregon